What is Being Done by the Veterans for the Good of the Order.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN Additional Staff Appointments-Memorial duty. Day Orders Issued by Commander-in-Chief Walker,

HEADQ'ES GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ? Indianapolis, Ind., April 15, 1896. General Orders, No 7. J. The following additional appointments

are announced. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly: AIDS DE CAMP.

California-J. Lacy Pierson, San Diego.

Connecticut; J. li. George, Norwich; John 8. Stannard, Hartford, Illinois-Kirk Hawes, Chicago; Bradley

Dean, Chicago; Charles Fleetwood, Chicago; William B. Keeler, Chicago; Charles B. Wilmon, Chicago; L. E. McPherson, Chicago; N. L. Ross, Geneya; C. R. Matson, Chicago; George MARYLAND. E. Crummet, Chicago; Waiter R. Robbins, Chicago; Charles Crawford, Chicago; M. H. Wagar, Chicago; M. W. Phalen, Chicago; C. & McEnter, Chicago; Frank Baker, Chicago; R. S. Tuthill, Chicago; C. W. Ballinger, Chicago; J. A. Montgomery, Chicago; John D. Haggard, Austin; C. E. Baseett, Normal; John Thomas M. Beatty, Chicago; James H. Biggar, Chicago; Edward Kirk, jr., Chicago; Charles E. Vaughn, Chicago; John B. Inman, Springfield; J. F. Harrall, Aurora; O. R. McKenney, Chicago; W. H. Wilday, Mt. Carroll; C. E. Duffy, Ottawa; C. B. Loop, Belvidere; James W. Newburn, Chicago; T. S. Rogers, Downer's Grove; P. G. Gardner, LaGrange; George S. Durfee, Decatur; Henry H. Dement, Oak

Park; W. J. Hemstreet, Chicago. . Indiana-William F. Daly, Peru; Henry C. Morgan, South Bend; I. D. Phelps, Laporte; John H. Beeber, Indianapolis; Ed A. Jernegan, Mishawakce; William M. Kendall, Ply-Iowa-George D. Perkins, Sioux City; S. N.

Hinman, Belmond. Kentucky-F. H. Ninekirk, Louisville. Maryland-Frederick Brackett, Baltimore. Massachusetts-George M. Rice, Uxbridge; William H. Hodgkins, Somerville; Rufus A. Soule, New Bedford; Henry Schrow, Everett; Joseph E. Shaw, Lynn; Henry J. Lacey, Fitchburg; F. B. Chamberlain, Springfield; Granville C. Fiske, Ashland; E. S. Horton, Attichoro; Edgar Robin-on, Wareham; E. C.

Minnesota-Elliott C. Allen, Minneapolis; B. M. Hicks, Minneapolis; George W. Savage, Montana-S. L. Woodward, Capt., 10th U. S.

Cav., Fort Assiniboine. New York-T. D. Walker, Auburn; Geo. W. Marlor, New York City; James F. Walker, roy: Benj. Fullager, Penn Yan; Charles W. Heath, Brooklyn; Jacob Jacobs, New York City; F. J. Hawks, New York City; Maurice B. Chalmers, North Port; Chas. F. Siebert, New York City; James Boss, New York City; David McMunigle, New York City. Ohio-Edwin R. Walker, Cleveland,

Potomac-J. Edwin Krouse, Washington. Rhode Island-Nelson Vials, Providence. Texas-Wm, H. Christian, Stephensville, Wisconsin-J. S. Wortham, Baraboo; W. J. Ennis, Milwaukee.

AIDS ON MILITARY INSTRUCTION. * Connecticut-Henry Huss, Bridgeport; Solomon Close, Stamford, Missouri-Chas, W. Hequemborg, St. Lonis, New York-W. A. Treadwell, New York

... Comrade Thomas W. Scott, of Fairfield, Ill., a member of the National Council of Administration, is hereby appointed a member of the Executive Council, vice Comrade R. H. Cochran, of Ohio, whose recent death we all sincerely

The Committee on Legislation, provided for in paragraph 5, General Orders No. 6, C. S., is hereby increased by the addition of the following comtades: A. R. Greene, W. H. H. Wasson, Marion T. Auderson.

In accordance with the action of the 29th National Encampment the following comrades are appointed a committee to prepare a plan for the organization of Picket Posts for presentation to the next National Encampment: H. A. Castle, St. Paul, Minu.; H. C. Russell, Lincoln, Neb.; Bernard Kelley, Emporia, Kan.; H. C. Hemingway, Cedar Falls, Iowa; J. B. Cotty,

A revision of the Grand Army Blue Book is now in the course of preparation, and will be issued in a few weeks. It will contain all the decisions and opinions upon Rules and Regueations as passed upon and adopted by the National Encampment up to this time, and its use would insure the immediate answer to many disputed questions and save reference thereof to Headquarters. Requisitions for copies should be filed early with the Quartermaster-

General. Special attention is called to the action of the 19th National Encampment in regard to the desecration of Memorial Day by making it an occasion of ammement by games, baseball,

"Mamorial Day is the choicest in the calendar of the Grand Army-a day of sweet remembrances, dear to every loyal heart, and any wiolation of its sacredness by making it an occasion of frivolity and amusement, such as characterize the Fourth of July, should be treated as an indignity to the comrades who died that this country might live," Comrades are reminded that the words

Decoration Day" are frequently used interchangeably with "Memorial Day," which is the official designation, and they are requested to use only the term "Memorial Day" on all occasions. In this connection it is proper to say that comrades in the Southern Departments are not very numerous, and that they have a labor of love to perform on this anniversary that is greater in proportion to their numbers than in other sections, while their expenses are very much more, and it should be our duty, when we cannot assist them in other ways, to furnish them with sufficient flags and colemn duties of this occasion. Comrades and | was voted the best of the season. Posts are requested to make such contributions as they are able, and to remit the same to the Adjutant-General, in drafts payable to A. J. see that it is properly distributed among the Q. M. S., G. W. Nash; Chap., D. Roberts. various Posts, who may make requisition for | TENNESSEE .-

mid in this direction. sires information regarding all such individuals, if they are living, their present place of residence, or if dead, the full details of their of their death, with the date and place of their death. Such information should be sent to the Committee on the General Catalog of the Col-

By command of J. N. WALKER, Commander-JEVIN ROBBINS, Adjutant-General,

BEADQ'ES GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 15, 1896. General Orders, 8.

I. The time is again at hand when inclination and duty call the Grand Army of the Republic to prepare for the solemn services of

Memorial Day. In accordance with our Rules and Regulations the 30th day of May is set apart for its reverent observance. This day is consecrated to the memory of our dead. It is liberty-loving and happy people, enjoying the blessings of peace and prosperity, cease from their lators and with grateful hearts pay loving tribute to the memory of brave men who, having finished their course with honor and crossed the star-lit line, now rest peacefully under the shade of the trees on eternal campingmounds above them with Springtime's richest | mer. offerings. Raise above them the flag they loved. Let silvered age standing by their tombs feel that, with the dust of such men sleeping in our soil, the Republic will stand with its glory undimmed and its power unbroken. Let trusting childhood weave garlands for them, and at their graves receive inspiration that will keep them carnest in loyalty, pure in citizenship and faithful to duty.

It has been our custom for years to gather in the churches of the land on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day for such reverent worwe shall honor ourselves by a continuance of N. F.

this custom as a fitting preparation for the solemn duties of the day, and invitations should be given to all soldiers, Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, and citizens generally, to attend these services and unite with the Grand Army of the Republic in paying tribute | Gleanings from National Headquarto those who fell in defense of National unity. II. The holding of patriotic services in the public schools on Friday preceding Memorial Day should be generally observed, and Post Commanders will co-operate with the teachers and school officials in the performance of this

I. N. WALKER, Commander-in-Chief. IRVIN ROBBINS, Adjutant-General. DEPARTMENT NEWS.

INDIAN TERRITORY .-R. B. Hayes Post, 24, New Ponca, I. T .-Com., G. W. Hollis; S. V. C., James P. Hammond; J. V. C., L. P. Howard; Adj't, W. J. Crawford; Surg., N. M. Barrett; Chap., W. E. Bibb; Q. M., Marion Watson; O. D., S. M. Dunn; O. G., M. R. Barker; S. M., J. A. Dickerson; Ass't Q. M., W. M. Bentley. This Post was organized in December, 1894, with 26 members, and since then has grown until it now has 61 comrades in good standing.

Tyler Post, 5, Cumberland, gave a delightful musical entertainment the other evening. The attendance was large.

Denison Post, 8, Baltimore-Com., John T. Karr; S. V. C., John F. Mitchell; J. V. C., Jno. Chicago; J. A. Montgomery, Chicago; John D. Haggard, Austin; C. E. Bassett, Normal; John S. N. S. Bull; Adj't, James H. Wheeler; P. S. N. S. Bull; Adj't, James H. Douglass; Q. Lambert, Joilet; H. W. Bolton, Chicago; H. P. M. John Keller; O. D., Jacob Glassmyer; O. Thompson, Chicago; C. H. McConnell, Chicago; G., Jeff Smallwood; O. S., George W. Katse; I. S., Henry Stengle, NEW JERSEY .-

Farragut Post, 28, Paterson, was presented with an elegantly-bound and ingeniously arranged record book at a recent meeting by Wm. Strange. The book is designed to be a complete record of the Post and its members, and the part they took in the late war. There is an entire page devoted to each member for a personal sketch, which will be written by himself. There is a page for the record of the presentation of the book; also, pages for the history of the Post. Others are set aside for resolutions on the death of each member; also, a record of the death, burial and location of interment of each. In the end of the book is a page for a record of the final meeting and muster-out of the Post, upon the death of all the members and the charter's surrender. The pages of each department of the book are suitably illustrated. The last one, devoted to the final meeting, shows a military funeral, the comrades with reversed arms, and underneath the picture a bar of the notes of "taps." When the last page is filled, the record book will be turned over to the Free Public Library as cus-Mann, Lancaster; W. D. Ewing, Boston; J. M. todian. A large number of prominent speakers

LaRue, Fall River; W. G. Taylor, Eastaddressed the comrades. Farragut Post, 28, Paterson-Com., George Carlongh: S. V. C., C. C. Shelby: J. V. C., Samuel McGill; O. D., John Tredo; Q. M., Louis A. Walder; Surg., Samuel Levi; Chap., W. H. H. Stryker; O. G., George Rafferty; O. S., Joseph Woodward; I. S., Eleazier G. Miller; Adj't, Geo. T. Rowlee; S. M., Geo. B. Stinson;

Q. M. S., Wm, M. Barr. Gen. Gershom Mott Post, 93, Rutherford-Com., Horatio N. Fish; S. V. C., John Amery; J. V. C., Geo. E. Pfeiffer; Q. M., Chas. L. Crear; Surg., Wm. Quin; Chap., Geo. A. Conley; O. D., Jas. A. Morgan; O. G., Jas. A. Firth; Adj't, C. T. Brazer,

NEW YORK .-Clinton D. Nosh Post, 386, South Dayton-Com., Chas. Shults; S. V. C., L. D. Johnson; J. V. C., D. T. Wood; Adj't, Geo. W. Warner; O. D., E. O. Warner; Chap., J. F. Wood; Q. M., Edgar Jay; O. G., D. M. Weaver; Surg., Henry

Howard, Post 341, Odessa-Com., W. G. Fowler; S. V. C., O. O. Gardner; J. V. C., Burr Lockeby; O. gate, Wm. Fitzgerald.

Steuben Post, 291, New York City-Com., Andrew Buehrer; S. V. C., Paul Wagner; J. Nearly 300 persons were in attendance. V. C., John Reaf; Q. M., John H. Van Wyck; Adj't, Chas. Schonberg; O. D., Andrew Keller; O. G., Louis Deylile; Chap., Samuel Areson; Surg., Phillip Heinlein.

Post 527, Freeport-Com., E. B. French; S. does anything by halves."
V. C., Charles B. Raynor; J. V. C., Thomas B. The Department officers bert R. Smith; Adj't, Henry Mead; Surg., Wm. Firestine; Delegate, Geo. S. Kellogg. Baldwin Post, 6, Elmira-Com., A. J. Oliver; V. C., Wm. M. Ware; J. V. C., Jos. M. Roe; Adj't, James C. Cartledge; Q. M., J. B. Beman; Surg., Robert P. Bush; Chap., Thos. K. Beecher; O. D., H. E. Jones; O. G., N. W. Simons; S. M., M. M. Conklin; Q. M. S., A. J. Brown. Julius Broadbent Post, 188, Dexter-Com.,

George W. Wood; S. V. C., Chas. Underwood; J. V. C., Frank Seeber; Chap., George Penny; S. M., T. J. Strainge; Q. M., Henry Dorchester; Q. M. S., W. H. Winn; O. D., Geo. Clark; O. G., of the Home to President Springsteen. Daniel Randall; Trustee, T. J. Strainge; Delegate, A. L. Morgan.

Post 144, Rawson-Com., Lewis Henning; S. V. C., Phillip Burket; J.V. C., Wesley Kneppes O. D., R. S. Moore; Q. M., D. R. Nowlan; Surg., T. E. Woods; Chap., John Keel; O. G., A. Heasten; Adj't, A. Longbrake.

Mitchell Post, 45, Springfield-Com., Aaron Spangier; S. V. C., John Cord; J. V. C., Michael Day; Q. M., J. L. Griffis; Surg., I. W. Clinger; Chap, Charles Hunsdon; O. D., Ira W. Wallace; O. G., L. R. Lucas; Adj't, John Shewalter; S. M., Fred Howe; Q. M. S., Gran-

Cantwell Post, 97, Kenton-Com., W. W. Snodgrass; S. V. C., E. H. Allen; J. V. C., John Kanel; Adj't, W. Ellis; Chap., H. Tuder; Surg., C. Hofstetter; Q. M., J. J. Wood; O. D., H. H. Sharp; O. G., J. P. Holtoro; S. M., L. J. Demarest; Q. M. S., Harris Pool. Harry Sisson Post, 626-Com., John A. Martindale; S. V. C., C. Topping; J. V. C., Wm.

McDaniel; Adj't, Hiram H. Wright; Q. M., J. S. Cherrington; Surg., David T. Lewis; Chap., Wratt Logue; O. D., David Powell; O. G., G. W. Jarrett; S. M., Wm. W. Clark; Q. M. S., J.

money to enable them to suitably perform the and many citizens were present. The affair Douglass; S. V. C., E. J. Eccard; J. V. C., W. ing the year, \$5,559.55. H. Myers; Q. M., P. Ryan; Adj't, A. M. Mar-Burbank, Quartermaster-General, who, under | shall; O. D., G. W. Willon; O. G., G. F. Clark; the direction of the Commander-in-Chief, will Surg., W. H. Decker; S. M., F. D. Thompson;

took part in the war of the rebellion, and de- Thomas Ellison; Q. M., Timothy Whitaker; Adj t, M. V. Moody; Q. M. S., J. D. Mayes. Sheridan Post, 67, Nashville-Com., John W. military or naval service and age at the time | Martin; S. V. C., Rufus M. Westbrooks; J. V. Rudulph Borgnis; O. D., Calvin S. Roberts; Q. M., J. C. Mulnhill; Adj't, John G. Kean; O. G., John Harrington; Q. M. S., James Bonner; S. M., Patrick E. Fabey.

VERMONT .-Mason Post, 16, Glover-Com., T. J. Hastings; S. V. C., N. H. Willson; J. V. C., Wm. Kelton; Adj't, C. W. Cook; Q. M., S. B. French; Chap., John Arthur; O. D., Wm. Mitchell; O. G., Geo. Walcott; S. M., E. P. Cheney; Q. M. S., J. W. Walker; G., E. E. Foster; Color Bearer, D. R.

VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA .-

The 25th annual Encampment of this Department will be held at the National Home, May 6. The Commander-in-Chief and staff will be the Nation's festival of remembrance, when a present. If opportunity offers a grand review of the Department officers and members and other civic military organizations will be made by Commander-in-Chief Walker. WEST VIRGINIA .-

Milroy Post, 51, Lockhart-Com., J. C. Carothers; S.V. C., Samuel McBride; J.V. C., Jesse cord; S. V.-P., Nellie Prince Quimby; J. V.-P., McPhearson; O. D., J. S. Farley; Q. M., Wee- Nellie Lewis; Sec., Cora L. Drake; Treas., grounds. Sweet be their sleep, unfading their den Archer; Chap., J. M. Archer; O. G., E. D. Flora J. Stanley; Chap., Florence S. Babbitt; have been manifold. The we patriotism progresses rapidly. Counselor, Abbie R. Flagg; Ins., Louisa A. patriotism progresses rapidly.

> Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption. Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections; also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by

ters--- Notes from Departments.

OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Invited in Historic Verse to the Colorado and Wyoming Convention Now in Progress in Denver-National Relief Corps Home.

INVITATION TO DENVER. National President Lizabeth A. Turner received an invitation in verse to attend the Department Convention of Colorado and Wyoming, now in progress at Denver, which recounts a bit of history of interest to Relief Corps workers everywhere. The lines follow:

In the lovely town of Denver. Magic city of the plains, Half surrounded by the mountains, By the Rocky's broken chains,

Once was held a great Convention Of the loyal women true; Those who loved their flag and country. And the boys who wore the blue.

Came they there to help the soldiers, And to organize a band Of the loyal, loving women From all parts of our fair land.

Hither came, with other women, From all parts of our great Nation, One from good old Massachusetts, From the town of Boston station,

She was noble in her bearing, She was true at heart as steel; She was honest, they could trust her, And their trust they made her feel, For they gave unto her keeping,

Gave into her honest hand, All the dimes and all the dollars That the treasury could command. Every year they came together, And she showed them how she tried

Six long years she thus did serve them, To their interests was alive; Then she took a little furlough,

To increase the gold and silver,

But in eighteen ninety-five, In the State of old Kentucky, Brithplace of our Lincoln true, When the women met together, Under the red, white and blue,

When was asked, "Who now shall lead us?" Came from all, as in a breath; "We must have our Mrs. Turner, We will have our Lizabeth.' So beneath Old Glory's colors, On the soil of Dixie land,

Pledged they all their faith to Lizabeth. True to her they all will stand Now, the W.R.C. of Denver, With their sisters of the State,

And with those of fair Wyoming. Where the welcome is as great, Send a message to their loved one. And they hope so loud 'twill call,

That in Spring the train will bring her, Noblest Roman of them all, Bring to visit their Convention, One whose presence sure will cheer, As they meet to give account of

All the work of the past year. And they, too, would warmly welcome One who worthy is indeed; The good scribe of the loved President, The beloved Harriette Reed.

Now, the loyal Western women, Offer what good Burns would call A right hearty "Highland welcome" To their twelfth Convention hall.

NATIONAL RELIEF COEPS HOME. Department President Salena Springsteen, of D., John Halpin; Q. M., E. N. Melett; Chap., Ohio, accompanied by Department Secretary L. H. Bower; O. G., Amos Beardsley; Surg., Alice W. Fuller and Department Treasurer Lois Lymon Hall; Adj't, P. Howard Catlin; Dele- M. Knauff, visited the National Relief Corps Home, Madison, O., on a recent Monday, and in the evening were given a royal reception.

Supper was provided by Burnham Corps and Post, Madison, and 200 guests partook of their bounteous hospitality. As the Department Secretary says, "I tell you, this Corps never

The Department officers were delighted with Carpenter; Chap., Jos. T. Weyant; O. D., Wm. | their visit and most favorably impressed with H. Patterson; O. G., John Anathy; Q. M., El- | the management, and in a further account the Secretary says: "The Home is a home in the truest sense, and Mrs. Burleigh is the most beautiful Christian character it was ever my privilege to meet. God bless and help her and give her strength to do her work."

The Department President and staff presented the Home a magnificent basket of roses, lilies, and tulips, while Burnham Corps, through President Snell, presented choice flowers to the | that in February last John F. Reynolds, of Fowler provided the officers and Mrs. Burleigh Surg., Alfred Rhines; Adj't, A. L. Morgan; with corsage bouquets, and Secretary Pluma L. Cowles, of the Home Board, presented a picture | with members of the Corps, Y. M. C. A., and

There was music, speeches, and an inspiring address by the Department President, and all in all the occasion was one of the most inspiring in the history of the National Home. COLORADO AND WYOMING.

The Department of Colorado and Wyoming presents excellent reports to 12th annual Convention, held in Denver, April 22, 23 and 24. The year has been one of great activity, not only in local relief work, but in patriotic teaching and on behalf of the Soldiers' Home. Meade Corps | school-rooms. led the cash contributors to the Home for the quarter ending March 30, and Veteran Corps in Pike's Peak Corps were among the contributors | ter in his name. Later the name was called, to National W.R.C. Home.

Custer Corps sent hospital supplies to the amount of \$16 to the Wyoming Home and a Bible valued at \$10.85. Custer Corps also contributed \$10 to the National relief fund.

MICHIGAN CONVENTION. The Presbyterian Church, Saginaw, where the 13th annual Convention, Department of made for the World's Fair, of handsome material beautifully lettered. Department President Emma R. Knapp presided with dignity Joseph Mitchell Post, 52, Wallacton, cele- throughout the sessions. All the reports showed brated the anniversary of Lee's surrender. a most prosperous year, with an advance all Members of the Post, Sons of Veterans, W.R.C., slong the line in patriotic teaching and relief. The Department Secretary reported 240 Corps on the Michigan roster, with a total E. R. Brady Post, Brookville-Com., A. C. membership of 7.632. Expended for relief dur-

An event of great interest was the visit of Commander-in-Chief I. N. Walker, accompanied tation of a Saginaw souvenir spoon to the De-A. Bechtel, on behalf of Penoyer Corps.

The several sessions were very harmonious, and much business of importance was trans-John Joyce; Surg., John B. Taylor; Chap., acted. The report of Department Counseler, Emma Stark Hampton, was exceptionally able, and showed that Michigan had been well kept up in rules and regulations throughout the year. Past Department Secretary Anna L. Shakespeare reported an elegant bed-room set presented to Department President Ann M. Barney, on behalf of the Department Souvenir Committee. Abbie R. Flag, Chairman of the Committee on the Annex for the Soldiers' Home, reported 35 women in enjoyment of the benefits provided by the women of Michigan.

Martha Davis, a delegate from St. Johns, was introduced to Convention as a half-sister of John Brown of Ossawattomie. After her introduction all joined in singing "John Brown's body lies moldering in the grave," Past Department President Allaseba T. Bliss made the | chusetts Corps greatly lament the loss of Gov. | the G.A.R. at Malta Bend, Mo.; and the Corps report of the Chaplain, showing that 846 women of the Relief Corps and 22,141 children had Department officers, while a beautiful floral taken part in the Memorial Day services of

The Department officers elected and installed | Relief Corps and the Grand Army. are as follows: Pres., Maranda J. Halsted, Con-Turck; Instituting and Installing Officer, Lois J. Dougherty, Executive Board, Kate K. Collins, Howell, Chairman; Sara J. Alden, Saginaw; Anna A. Griffith, Jackson; Anna S. Hanley,

Tecumseh; Marie Bontecon, Petoskey. The joint Campfires G. A.R., and W.R.C., were of thrilling interest. Past Department Presi- Lovering was presented a gold badge from her dent Abbie R. Flagg responded to the address | friends in the Corps. of welcome on behalf of the W.R.C. at the opening Campfire, and National Chaplain Sarah A. C. Plummer and Past Department Presi- and his wife on the occasion of their golden dent Allaseba T. Bliss were among the speak- anniversary, realized \$123.28 from the fair ers. On the second examing the Hon, James | held by the Corps and Sons of Veterans. They

Knapp and President Florence S. Babbitt, of | be held in City Hall, April 30. Ypsilanti, were among the speakers. The flag drill and salute, closing with beautiful tab-

leaux, were given by the school children. Any mention of the Department Convention would be incomplete without recording the magnificent reception given by the Encamp- | ter. ment to the Relief Corps Committee on Greetings, consisting of Past Department Presidents Louise Barnum Robbins, Sarah A. C. Plummer, Thompson, Flagg, Brown, and Bliss. In a letter received, the National Chaplain says: "The Chairman, Louise Barnum Robbins, made a most profound impression upon the minds and hearts of the men in Michigan who had the good fortune to hear her. She was at her best, and as she struck the key note of love and loyalty every heart seemed to respond. The comrades became wildly enthusiastic over her, and many have carried with them to their homes the memory of that exalted moment when she took the hand of the Department Commander and renewed the covenant vows of | to the flag exercises. fealty in the name of Woman's Relief Corps. Speaking of the magnificent arrangements of the Saginaw entertainers, the National Chap- | Club House Corporation, a project in which lain says: "Much of the success of both Encampment and Convention is due to the fine efforts of the Saginaw Corps and the personal work of Col. Bliss and his accomplished wife, whose delightful hospitality it was my privilege to enjoy."

DEPARTMENT OF MAINE. Department Press Correspondent Inzetta A. Small reports that the Department of Maine has extended formal sympathy to Bradbury Corps, of Machias, which lost all their effects in a recent disastrous fire, when their hall, with all its contents, including organ, pictures and an elegant new silk flag, was totally destroyed. What the Corps mourn the most was the old battleflag of the 6th Me., carried all through the war. Bradbury Corps is not discouraged, and with new supplies has begun the work of recuperation.

James M. Potter Corps, Bar Harbor, added 15 members to their roster last quarter, one by transfer from W. H. Rice Corps.

Parker Corps cleared about \$30 from the supper served the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, and \$138 from a Kirmess given in Grand Army Hall. This Corps is up to date in everything

pertaining to the Order. Wm. H. McCann, whose wife is the efficient Corps President, gave Custer Post and Corps a Clam Social in G.A.R. Hall at Lewiston. The tables were laid in the form of a hollow-square, on which were spread the steaming bivalves. The clams were soon "out of sight," after which followed music and social games.

FLOURISHING GEORGIA CORPS.

Alma Wood, Press Correspondent, reports J. B. Steedman Post and Corps, of Tallapoosa, working together in true fraternity and loyalty. The Corps numbers 26 members. A pleasant social event was the reception | swers. tendered to the Corps by Mrs. Corney Thompson and Mrs. Benson at the Thompson residence. The tables were laid in the form of the | There was a public flag raising, preceded by letter T, while in the center was the initial D | the formal presentation, when addresses were made of evergreens and violets. The affair was made by members of the School Board, Senator renders these low grounds on the Ganges the say so. It will not take much time nor interknown as a Clothes-pin Social, and on the beau- Gallonpe, and others. As the flag was raised most unhealthy districts found anywhere. fere with the general order of business. Do on tifully laid flower-strewn tables were hand- over the building the Corps sang the "Star Jungle fevers and miasma assail the system, and do not the majority of veterans of the Federal venirs; each clothes-pin fastened a dainty nap- | flags came floating down. kin. The repast was most elaborate-from sal-

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT. E. H. Stoughton Corps, Bellows Falls, has cleared \$72 from suppers provided for the Masons; funds to be used in furnishing a room at the Soldiers' Home, Bennington,

Green Mountain Relief Corps has been giv-

ing a series of entertainments to pay for Memo

and dancing.

rial Hall. The Corps has turned over \$325 to the Post to be applied on this fund. At the close of the last meeting of Sedgwick Corps a social was given in which the comrades and their friends participated. This has proven a good way in which to popularize Relief Corps

W. H. Greenwood Corps, No. 65, Putney, hold their meetings the same hight and in the same hall with the Post. At the close of the first meeting there was an open session and refreshments served. Laura M. Plantz, Corps Correspondent, says: "The ranks of the Grand Army are thinning at the rate of 10,000 a year, and the W.R.C., whose ranks can be kept full from the younger women of the country, should have another trio of initials, G. A. A., which would then read Woman's Relief Corps and Grand Army Assistants." We are indebted to Hattie B. Richardson,

Department Correspondent, for these notes. DEPARTMENT OF NORTH DAKOTA. E. Amelia Geary, of Fargo, is welcomed as

Department Press Correspondent. She reports Department President. Mesdames Jewell and | Fargo, presented the Young Men's Christian Association with an elegant 12-foot bunting flag. The presentation took place in the parlor, veterans of the Post present, President Lyon and Secretary Day heading the delegation. The flag was presented by Mrs. E. E. Geary, on behalf of the Corps; a program of patriotic songs and speeches followed.

The Y. M. C. A. flag was first unfurled to the breeze on Washington's Birthday. The association are very proud of their gift. Through the efforts of John F. Reynolds Relief Corps the flag salute is to be introduced into the schools of Fargo. A series of socials is being held to purchase flags for the several

An Autograph Social, given in the interests of the flag fund, was very successful. Each supplies contributed. Sedgwick, Farragut and | guest upon arrival gave a penny for every letwhen the person answering to the same gave a

THE DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS. The pleasant little city of Beloit has been in gala dress for Department Encampment and Hannah U. Maxon for Department President, Convention, held April 21 and 22. The year | believing her to be a loyal woman, with the has been a busy one in W.R.C. circles, and De- | best interests of our Order at heart. partment President Emma B. Alrich and Michigan, met, was elaborately decorated, the staff carried with them fine reports to the Conprincipal piece being the Michigan banner vention. The Department President is everywhere congratulated upon the work of the

Marvin Relief Corps, 210, Phillipsburg, as successful entertainments on Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, and other notable | that up to the date of Convention 154 schools occasions; patriotic papers read and the flag drill given. All patriotic days are observed by Corps 210.

its entertainments and work for relief. It has | ercises, 178. furnished its Corps rooms in very handsome by Q.-M.-Gen. Burbank, Past Department Com- style, with altars and tables. Its gavel is from manders Hopkins, Dean and Kanitz, and Com- wood found on Lookout Mountain, and was fund. The entertainment program was folmander O. C. Davis, of Penoyer Post. All the made by an old soldier living there and pre- lowed by dancing and supper, and a goodly Cumberland Gap Post, 12. Arthur—Com., D. distinguished visitors made addresses of consented to the Corps by Mrs. Reasoner. The sum realized. VII. Columbia College, in the city of New York, is preparing a record of its students who took part in the war of the rebellion and do.

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Alfred Toles Corps, Little Marsh, Pa., added stricken down at his post of duty by Kidney cut in the face, was presented to the Corps by class. He says: Commander J. C. Grimes, and was made eldest, Mrs. Sarah Hulbrook, who, although Chap., Henry Poore; Surg., Thomas W. Stone; partment President, through President Sarah by one of his own workmen. The Corps gave nearly 80 years old, is still as patriotic as in

a surprise party to President Kingman. Phil Sheridan Post and Corps, of Clay Center, Kan., enjoy many social reunions. Mrs. Capt. Hensted is Corps President, and proved her ability as an orator at joint installation. May, 1893, Relief Corps 71, of Newton, began a series of 10-cent suppers, which have proved immensely popular. Since the Fall of 1894 they have given them every two weeks, colleeting from all sources the sum of \$233.49. From the proceeds they have added glass and linen to their Corps supplies, but the great bulk of the money has gone into the relief fund. Lilla Carpenter Godfrey, Press Reporter, partment except Junior Vice-President and cordially commends this plan to all Corps wishing to make a social or financial success.

B. Raymond, Charleston, writes that Massa-Greenhalge, whose funeral was attended by of South Lyndeboro, N. H.

Massachusetts Corps continue their great activity on behalf of the soldier and his dependents, and the entertainments of the Winter have been manifold. The work of teaching erously allow other organizations the free use E. K. Wilcox Corps, 14, celebrated its 16th anniversary with a banquet and patriotic pro-

among the guests of honor. Upon this oceasion Past Department President Lillie D. the country over. John H. Chipman, jr., Corps, 30, at Beverly, which gave a reception to Capt. Charles Carried

gram. Department Commander Derby and

Department President Ellen A. Brigham were

paid a magnificent tribute to the Woman's Relief Corps. Department President Emma E. nishes the dinner for the farmers' meeting to

Corps 141, Pembroke, is working energetically for a Memorial Hall fund. Corps 26, Newburg, reports increased activity and membership. Twenty applicants initiated at the last meeting. Forty were added the last quar-

Corps 18, Northampton, has been giving Saturday evening 10-cent suppers, baked beans, brown bread, and doughnuts predominating. The suppers are in the hands of committees of five, and prove very popular.

Department Inspector Mary L. Gilman, with the co-operation of the Department President, has arranged a series of annual exemplifications for May. These exemplifications grow more popular each year, as the good results are more and more manifest. Post 1, of New Bedford, has presented Corps

53 with a beautiful flag, mounted, Commander Thomas W. Cook making the presentation speech. It will be used weekly under salute Past National President E. Florence Barker has been elected President of the Woman's

she has taken much interest. She is also Vice-President of the Ladies' Aid Association of the Soldiers' Home, and Trustee of the Malden Hospital. With all this her interest in Relief Corps work knows no abatement. Corps 110, Winchesdon, entertained the Corps of Fitchburg, Gardner, Leominster, and Templeton at dinner. The afternoon was

given up to sociability and entertainment for

Corps 125, Spencer, is giving a series of Afternoon Teas, connected with a Loan and Art Exbibition, continuing through the evening. Corps 95, New Bedford, gave an amusing Poverty Social, awarding prizes to the poorestdressed man and woman present. This Corps gives the drama of "Comrades" early in May. U. S. Grant Corps, of Melrose, has closed a

the good of the Order.

successful sale, supper, and entertainment; benefit of the relief fund. Corps 157, Boston; Big Five, Wakefield; Geo. S. Bothweil, Ayer, and David A. Russell, Whitman, are among the latest to report successful entertainments.

Col. Thomas E. Barker and wife, Florence E. Barker, Past National President, W.R.C., are in Georgetown, guests of Corporal and Mrs. Tanner. Col. Barker's health is much im-The ninth anniversary of Corps 161, Woburn,

was attended by a host of Department and National officers, past and present. The delegation was headed by Department President Ellen A. Brigham. Marcus Keep Corps, 145, Monson, had a "Tea" test at a recent entertainment, which afforded

much amusement. A list of questions was given each woman to be answered by a word ending t or ty. A souvenir was given to the one giving the largest number of correct ansented a flag to the Prospect Hill Schoolhouse.

decorated clothes-pins before the plates as sou- | Spangled Banner," while a shower of tiny At the public entertainment of C. D. Sanford

ment in Masonic Hall.

ples in the schools. Reynolds Corps, Weymouth, entertained the patient slowly returns to health."

Fletcher Webster Corps, 7, Brocton, visited suffering humanity. the Post at a regular meeting, when \$100 was Alkavis, which is the medical compound of with a copy of Massachusetts Relief Corps history, 100 dining-hall chairs and other conveni-

ences for use at entertainments. DEPARTMENT OF OHIO. Department Correspondent Mary A. Lyons writes of extensive arrangements by the Relief Corps of the Ohio Capital for the pleasure of the 13th annual Convention, beginning at Columbus, May 10, and lasting three days. She has good reports of Relief Corps work from all parts of the State, and Department officers report a year of great profit and

pleasure. G. W. Larrimore Corps, 296, with 47 members in good standing, is reported active in all good works.

Andrew Corps, 33, Ashland, announce with of Kidney disease, and restored to health. pleasure the candidacy of Emma F. Cressinger | Mrs. Alice Evans, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. for Department President. She has had wide experience in Relief Corps work, local and Department, extending over many years. David Ludlow Corps, 35, is assisting the Post in arrangements for a bazar. Past Department

Inspector Mary C. Wentzell reports the pur-

chase of a Home, which the Corps will furnish.

Past Department President Sarah D. Winans improves gradually, while enjoying the baths | to womanhood. at Mt. Clemens, Mich. Choate Corps, 218, unanimously indorsed

ALL ALONG THE LINE. The Journal of the 12th Annual Convention, Department of Vermont, issued by Past Department President Delia M. Needham is an interesting volume of 100 pages, of which the reported by Estella N. Edgecomb, has given | report of the Committee on Patriotic Teaching is especially encouraging. From this we learn flag, and 34 the Bellamy salute. The number of schools displaying the flag, 99; number in Hiawatha Corps, 42, Hiawatha, is famous for which the flug salute is given at morning ex-

> Barbara Frietchie Corps, Brooklyn, N. Y., had a benefit on their birthday for the relief

the sixties, when she was an active member of the Ladies' Aid Society, is the daughter of Elijah Weeks, who was a private in Capt. Thomas's company, Massachusetts troops, in the war of 1776. Corps 28 expects to place Old Glory over every schoolhouse in the place. Department President A. Louise Putnam,

Brattleboro, Vt., bas been for 12 years an active member of the Woman's Relief Corps, and most She was two years President of Sedgwick Corps, President, and has held every office in the De-

The Memorial Relief Corps Board of Pennoffering was sent from Headquarters. Gov. sylvania have got up the Letter-Chain scheme Greenhalge was a warm friend of the Woman's for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness one of them who may be afflicted with any kind upon the Home. The Corps at South Lyndeboro, N. H., have \$125 in their piano fund. They expect to pur-

chase a piano the coming Fall, and will gen-Charlotte W. Hawes, Third Park street, Boston, Mass., is the composer and publisher of numerous spirited songs for young people. Her song, "I am a True American, with Spirit Young and Free," has had a wide circulation

Past Department President Flora Wulschner, of Indiana, is an active member of the Daughters of the Revolution of Indianapolis. Drunkenness is a Disease.

A NEW **Botanical Discovery**

Which Will Prove a Blessing To Humanity.

THE WONDERFUL KAVA-KAVA SHRUB.



The Kava-Kava Shrub (Piper Methysticum.) Of Special Interest to all Sufferers from Kidney or Bladder Disorders, Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Pain in Back, Fomale Complaints and Irregularities, Blood Impurities. and other maladies caused by improper action of the Kidneys.

A FREE GIFT OF GREAT VALUE TO YOU.

A short time ago our readers were made aware of a valuable new botanical discovery, that of the Kava-Kava Shrub, or as botanists call it, piper methysticum, found on the banks of the Ganges river in East India. From a medical substances, opium and quinine, was | comes a charge on the municipality. first observed by Christian missionaries among the natives of India as a sovereign remedy for Kidney diseases. Speaking of the use of the Kava-Kava Shrub by the Clara Trest, on behalf of Corps 30, has pre- natives of India, Dr. Archibald Hodgson, the quickly. If the members of the Grand Army great authority on these diseases, says:

even the most robust constitutions yield to the army and navy of 1861-'65 wish to see a sucads to syllabubs. Following the supper was Corps, 32, North Adams, the children gave the ored and loaded with the products of disease, that they do not, but my vision and accurate vocal and instrumental music, parlor games, flag salute. J. C. Freeman Corps, 51, Provi- which the Kidneys are vainly endeavoring to knowledge have been bounded by a few squaredencetown, gave a highly successful entertain- excrete from the system. Under these conditions | miles out of the 3,000,000 or so which are the Corps 102, East Weymouth, Sarah E. Cain, in the balance. Then when all the remedies of misunderstands me, this is my finis .- WILSON President, have presented the High and Gram- modern medical science fail, the only hope and mar Schools charts of the Declaration of Inde- harbor of safety are found in the prompt use of pendence neatly framed. There was a public | Kava-Kava Shrub. A decoction of this wondermeeting, upon which occasion Bradford Hawes, | ful botanical growth relieves the Kidneys and Trustee, and Superintendent I. N. Norcross | enables them to carry off the diseased products and others spoke very favorably of the flag from the Blood. The Urine becomes clearer, salute and the inculcation of patriotic princi- the fever abates, and the intense suffering and nausea are alleviated. Recovery sets in, and

Hainman Corps. Department Senior Vice- Of all the diseases that afflict mankind, Dis-President Emilie L. W. Waterman was present | eases of the Kidneys are the most fatal and and responded to the address of welcome of the | dangerous, and this being the case, it is but Corps President. At the entertainment which | natural that the discovery of the Kava-Kava | S. A. Douglas Circle, 20, North Platte, is prefollowed Declaration of Independence charts | Shrub-Nature's Positive Specific Cure for Diswere presented to eight schools of the town. | cases of the Kidneys-is welcomed as a gift to

presented the Post by Mrs. Griffeth. This | the Kava-Kava Shrub, is indorsed by the Hosmoney was bounty money placed in her hands | pitals and Physicians of Europe as a sure Specific | extract: "Sisters, another year's work is beby her husband when he volunteered as a Union | Cure for Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Diabetes, | fore us. Our prospects for the future are soldier. She said she had never seen the day Bright's Disease, Brick-Dust deposits, Rheuma- brighter than ever. Let us redouble our when she could use it for herself, and desired | tism, Liver Diseases, Female Complaints, pain | the veterans of Post 13 to have the benefit of it in back, and all diseases caused by impurities of tend the noble principles of our Order." in the name of her deceased husband, Charles | the Blood due to defective action of the Kidneys. W. Griffeth, Co. B, 3d Mass. There were tears | Rev. W. B. Moore, of Washington, D. C., in the eyes of every comrade when the gift was | Editor of the "Religious World," writes of accepted. The Corps has presented the Post | the wonderful curative effects of Alkavis:

physicians. I used various Kidney remedies, women eligible to membership in our Order of but with no success. I had given up all hopes | whom the immortal Lincoln said : of ever recovering my health, until, hearing of decided to try same. After using the first bot- | their fathers, husbands, sons, and brothers, tle I began to experience relief, and following | with tears and entreaties that they should be up the treatment was permanently cured. I deaf to its call, we should have been obliged to cheerfully recommend your excellent Alkavis | draft soldiers, which would have made the war to persons afflicted with Kidney and Rheumatic | unpopular from the start."

disorders as the best remedy known." Mrs. James Young, of Kent, Ohio, writes | grand man; that she had tried six doctors in vain; that she was about to give up in despair, when she found Alkavis, and was promptly cured Mary A. Layman, of Neel, West Va., twenty years a sufferer; Mrs. Sarah Vunk, Edinboro, Pa.; Mrs. L. E. Copeland, Elk River, Minn.; Department Corresponding Secretary, North and many other ladies join in testifying to Platte, Neb. the wonderful curative powers of Alkavis, in various forms of Kidney and allied diseases, and of other troublesome afflictions peculiar

Dr. A. R. Knapp, a well-known surgeon and physician of Leoti, Kansas, voices the opinion of the doctors, and writes: "The case I ordered Alkavis for has improved

wonderfully. I believe you have in Alkavis a complete specific for all Kidney troubles." Mr. R. C. Wood, a prominent attorney of Lowell, Indiana, was cured by Alkavis of Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder trouble of

ten years' standing. He writes: 'I have been treated by all our home physicians without the least benefit. My bladder trouble became so troublesome that I had to get were reported as using the Balch salute to the up from five to twelve times during the night to urinate. In fact, I was in misery the whole time, and was becoming very despondent. * * * I have now used Alkavis, and am better than I have been for five years. I know Alkavis will cure bladder and kidney trouble. * * * It is a wonderful and grand, good remedy."

And even more wonderful is the testimony of Rev. John H. Watson, of Sunset, Texas, a

"I was suddenly stricken down on the 22d of June with an acute attack of kidney trouble (uric acid gravel). For two months I lay hovering on the border line of life, and with the constant care of two excellent physicians, I only received temporary relief. My family physician told me plainly the best I could hope for was temporary respite. I might rally only to collapse suddenly, or might linger some time. But the issue was made up, and as I had for years warned others to be ready, so now more of the time in office, Corps or Department, than ever I must needs put my house in order and expect the end. Meantime I had heard of serving as President, Secretary and Senior Vice- Alkavis, and wrote to an army comrade (now principal of a college) who had tried it. He wrote by all means to try it, as it had made a new man of him. At the end of two mouths, Among Posts and Corps preparing to give | and then only able to sit up a little, I dismissed Department Press Correspondent Elizabeth
Corps at Boise City, Idaho; Frank Lowrie
Corps, Clinton, Ill.; Corps 232, Lohrville, Iowa;
Corps, Clinton, Ill.; Corps, Clinton, Ill.; Corps 232, Lohrville, Iowa;
Corps, Clinton, Ill.; Corps, Clinton, Ill. years old, have been a minister over thirty years, in 1862. I am 69 years old. My father was have thousands of acquaintances, and to every of kidney trouble, I would say, try Alkavis."

Another most remarbable cure is that of Rev. Thomas Smith, of Cobden, Illinois, who passed nearly one hundred gravel stones under two weeks' use of this great remedy, Alkavis. The Church Kidney Cure Company, of 418 Fourth Avenue, New York City, so far are the only importers of Alkavis, and they are so anxious to prove its value that they will send a Large Case by mail free to Every Sufferer from any form of Kidney or Bladder disorder, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Cystitis, Gravel, Female Complaints and Irregularities, or other affliction due to improper action of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs. We advise all readers to send their name

REUNIONS. Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining to-Various Organizations.

> MISCELLANEOUS. James H. Smith, Secretary, Newark, O.: The 50th anniversary of the first battle in the war with Mexico-Palo Alto-will be celebrated by the Ohio State Association of Mexican War Veterans, at National Soldiers' Home, Dayton, O., Friday, May S. Latch-string out to all veterans and friends.

> > MISSOURI. Barney Seaman, Secretary, 5161 Minerva. avenue, St. Louis: Rennion 1st Mo. at Concordia Club House, 1441 Chouteau avenue, St. Louis, April 27.

NEW JERSEY. The ninth Rennion of the 2d N. J. Brigade Association was held in Paterson, N. J., April 9. The Association is composed of members of the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 11th N. J.; the 1st, 11th, and 16th Mass.; the 26th Pa., and the 2d N. H., and every State sent a good-sized delegation. President Henry E. Garrison, of Paterson, was in the chair, and after a few brief remarks called upon Rev. John H. Robinson to open the proceedings with prayer. Capt. U. B. Titus, of Trenton, Secretary of the Association; Treasurer James B. Clugston, of Trenten, and Chaplain E. Clark Cline, of Phillipsburg, presented their annual reports. Gen. Rusling, of Trenton, made a lengthy and aloquent speech in favor of the State appropriating money for the purpose of erecting amomorial to the heroic dead of the State. He offered a resolution that a committee of five be appointed by the Association to visit the next session of the Legislature and try to prevail upon the members to appropriate money for a. statue to be erected on the State House grounds at Trenton. Officers were elected as follows: Pres., U. B. Titus; V.-P., Robert Eagan; Sec., Maj. Andris, New York; Treas., James B. Clugston, Trenton; Chap., E. Clark Cline.

Build Up the Sons of Veterans. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: While not of controversial disposition, I have read with interest what other members have said regarding the Sons of Veterans.

When I hear that there is a company of some-60 veterans of the Federal army in the City Almshouse-men who fought for the Nation's life successfully, which is best for all, Southerners now admit-I would repeat that the Sons do not want financial but solely moral support from the members of the Grand Army. It seems a great pity that the country's demedical standpoint this is perhaps the most | fenders should have no better standing than important discovery of the century. The use an assisted immigrant who, by hook or crook, of the Kava-Kava Shrub, like other valuable without means or ability to earn a living, be-

Of course, the white and colored population are all descended from former immigrants whocame here for one reason or other, but the majority of their ancestors were able-abodied men and women. A thing is done twice if done are really interested in seeing the boys succeed "Intense heat and moisture of this tropical | them, let them through their properly elected climate acting upon the decaying vegetation | delegates at the next National Encampment deadly climatic influences. The Blood becomes | cessful organization of later origin carrying on deranged and the Urine is thick and dark-col- the work of F., C. and L.? I have been tolo the other organs become affected, and life hangs area of the United States. Unless someone else-

> Nebraska Ladies of the G.A.R. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Garfield Circle, 20, Fort Omaha, is sending out petitions toevery Circle in the State to be signed by all members, praying Hon. J. M. Thurston, M. C. to use his best efforts to secure the passage of the Service Pension Bill. This is a step in the right direction. We hope all Circles will be represented. Garfield Circle gave a very successful masked ball March 17.

paring for an "Evening of Patriotic Songs," tobe held April 18, proceeds to be used for expenses of Decoration Day. Department President Sarah A. Mason, of Ord, closes General Order I with the following

labors, striving in every honorable way to ex-Cheering words, indeed. Sisters from other Departments, let us hear from you. Every day brings to us fresh evidence that it is to the nearest relatives of his comrades that the old "For several years I was a sufferer from Kid- veteran appeals when in distress. May we ney troubles, and could obtain no relief from | never fail him. Let us remember that it was

"If, when the Government called for volunthe marvelous cures effected by your Alkavis, teers, the women had hung upon the necks of

> Also, to quote from the words of the same "Let us have faith that right is might, and in that faith go forward, doing our duty as best we understand it." A glorious heritage is ours. The badge of the Ladies of the G.A.R. is significant of the fact that the wearer is a near and dear relative of some of our country's brave defenders in

> the hour of her greatest need,-W. E. HESSE, Massachusetts Daughters. Cora B. Pike, the new Department President. is the daughter of Chas, O. Pike, who served as a private in the 1st Mass. Light Battery. Miss



CORA B. PIKE, DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT. s a graduate of the Shurtleif School of South Boston. She was the first President of Mary A. Livermore Tent, of South Boston, and has held office in Charles Russell Lowel Corps. 28.

At Short Range. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I am sorry to spoil Comrade French's hopes, but as he is after "that other younger follow," it's a short range target. I was elected Commander of

Reno Post, 15, Department of Kansas, Nicker-

son, Kan., in 1878, at the age of 33. - ABRAM J.

LOCKE, Co. F. 3d Vt., Rahway, N. J. Oldest Son of Veteran. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I claim to be the oldest son of a veteran. My name is Bailey E. Poor, private, Battery H, 1st N. Y. L. A. My father, Elijah Poor, was a private in the 92d N. Y. He was taken prisoner at Fair Oaks taken to Libby Prison, and I have never heard

of him since.-BAILEY E. POOR, Fairburg, Neb. Both Have a Change.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.] She-It is all so nice for you to go down to the club to break the monotony and all that sort of thing, but where do I come in? He-You get your share in getting rid of me for a while.

"Don't Tobacco-Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

Name of the little book just received-tells. about Notobac, the wonderful, harmless, economical cure for chewing, smoking, eigaret, or snuff habit. You run no physical or financial risk, for Notobac is absolutely guaranteed to Will send free Book of Particulars, How to and address to the Company and receive it or will get it. Write for the book-mailed cure or money refunded. Your druggist's got O'Donnell, of Jackson, in responding to the law presented the Post with a copy of the sentiment the Grand Army of the Republic Relief Corps history of Massachusetts. One O'Donnell, of Jackson, in responding to the have presented the Post with a copy of the without the knowledge of the patient. Address to the Company and receive the Liquor Habit" with or without the knowledge of the patient. Address to the Company and receive the Liquor Habit" with or without the knowledge of the patient. Address to the Company and receive the Liquor Habit" with or without the knowledge of the patient. Address to the Company and receive the Liquor Habit" with or without the knowledge of the patient. Address to the Company and receive the Liquor Habit" with or without the knowledge of the patient. Address to the Company and receive the Liquor Habit" with or without the knowledge of the patient. Address to the Company and receive the Liquor Habit. The will get it. Write for the book—mailed without the knowledge of the patient. Address to the Company and receive the Liquor Habit. The will get it. Write for the book—mailed without the knowledge of the patient. Address to the Company and receive the contract the contr diana Mineral Springs, Ind. Agents wanted.